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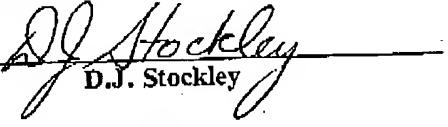
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In accordance with our discussion of claim 4 on April 30, 2004, I sent a facsimile to our client requesting approval of amendment of claim 4. The client has approved the following amendment to claim 4:

4. A method of preparing a positive active material for a rechargeable lithium battery comprising:
coating a lithiated compound with a coating liquid comprising at least two coating elements selected from the group consisting of Al, Si, Ti, Sn, V, Ge, Ga, B, and As to form at least two surface-treatment layers, each of said surface-treatment layers comprising at least one compound selected from the group consisting of a coating-element-included hydroxide, a coating-element-included oxyhydroxide, a coating-element-included oxycarbonate, and a coating-element-included hydroxycarbonate; and

drying the coated compound.

If there are any questions regarding this Communication, such questions can be addressed to the undersigned by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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